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STATEMENT OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ON STATE HIGHWAY BONDING QUESTION

The state highway bonding committee yesterday sent the following statement to the newspapers of Florida:

During the past six months a great deal of space has been given by the newspapers to the discussion of the proposed constitutional amendment. Many of the arguments produced in favor of the amendment have been based on very general foundations, but all agree on the general plans that the best way to secure a state highway system is by means of state bonds. The arguments which have appeared in the papers against the amendment have been principally confined to answers to the arguments made by the friends of the movement. Up to the time of the state conference held in St. Augustine at the end of July, plans were only in the formulation period, but as soon as the state campaign committee was organized in the early part of September these plans commenced to assume a more definite shape and have now been brought together in the textbook and other campaign documents compiled by the committee and which will be distributed to the voters of the state by mail and in person to those attending the meetings proposed to be held during October throughout the state.

All Agreed on Good Roads

There is one thing that everybody and each paper published in the state agreed upon and that is the necessity for a state system of good roads. The only difference in opinion is the best plan to pursue to get this state system. Both friends and opponents of the proposed amendment must concede to the other—that neither side has any ulterior motive in mind but that both are only thinking what will be for the best interest of our state. This campaign committee will not be drawn into any personalities nor will it call the opponents of the measure by any stirring names. The committee intends to talk only of the merits of the proposition and answer any constructive arguments produced against the plan.

Amendment Limits Total Amount of Bonds

Some of the opposing forces seem to think that the wording of the proposed amendment gives the legislature power to issue state bonds without limit. In reply to this objection, the committee desires to say that the proposed amendment was drawn up most carefully by the best legal talent available, having this very limiting protection to the state in view. Its meaning is plain, and we are confident that court of law would construe it as limiting the total aggregate amount of bonds, issued from time to time as needed, to 5 per cent of the total assessed taxable value of the state.

The attorney general of the state has rendered a similar opinion which has been published throughout Florida. Another safeguard in this respect is the bond market. It is a well known fact that no bond buying houses or banking concerns would purchase bonds offered for sale by the state without first investigating and finding out that it was legal issue and that the outstanding bonds already issued and sold did not exceed the limit placed by the amendment.

Legislature Can Be Trusted

Another objection pronounced by the opponents of the amendment is that the legislature cannot be trusted to handle such a large amount of bond proceeds. The argument is not only without any foundation but is a reflection upon the people that make it for they forget that they had a hand in electing their representatives to the legislature. It is a gross reflection on the members of the legislature and is unworthy of any consideration as an argument. It must also be borne in mind, however, that we now trust the legislature and give them power to make up the assessment roll of the state and fix the rate of our taxes.

State Bonds Not a Burden

Answering the argument that because Florida has at the present time no bonded indebtedness and therefore is not a good thing to burden the state with bonds amounting to 5 per cent of the taxable valuation: There is also no reason for this argument for it is well known fact that bonding for present improvements is practiced by every state, county and city in the country, as well as by transportation and business corporations. The cost of interest on bonds for good roads is merely an investment which will produce immense dividends in the rapid increased value of the lands of Florida and the settling up of the 95 per cent of the lands now idle. In a recent issue of the Eustis Lake Region there appeared an item which showed that a new brick highway increased the value of land adjoining it from \$5 to \$75 per acre. The sooner we get such increased value that good roads bring, the better.

Value of Linking Up Present Roads in a State System

The counties in the various parts of the state which have bonded themselves for good roads, are to be highly commended but we point out to these counties that their investments in good roads will be greatly enhanced when their roads are linked and made a part of a state highway system, so that they can go anywhere in the state or out of it. It is further pointed out to these progressive counties that under the proposed amendment, and the acts creating the state road department, that when the main highways are taken over from the counties by the state, as state roads, the counties will be saved the great cost of maintenance, for the state then pays for their upkeep and improvement.

No Increase in Real Estate Taxes

It is evident from some of the arguments produced by the opponents of the amendment that there is a fear on their part that if the proposed plans are carried out, and the state is bonded, there will be a heavy increase in real estate taxes. The plans of those who favor the amendment, however, propose that there will not only be no increase in real estate taxes, but the present 2 mill levy for good roads shall be discontinued. The principal and interest of the bonds and a maintenance fund will be derived from license fees on motor driven vehicles, which will be increased 50 per cent over the present rates and this increased fee with a natural increase year by year in the number of licenses issued, will amply take care of principal, interest

there has been no objection or opposition of owners of motor driven vehicles, to the proposed increase in license fees.

For the Committee,
P. O. MILLER

H. H. RICHARDS, N.
Campaign Manager.

CITRUS SEMINAR OCTOBER 5 AND 6

The citrus growers of the state are invited to attend the Eleventh Annual Citrus Seminar on the campus of the University of Florida, October 5-6, program of which follows this article.

This year a very strong program has been prepared. As advertised, Dr. Webber, whose investigations of citrus fruits were carried on in Florida, began twelve years ago, and since then has been in the citrus area of California, is going to deliver two lectures, and every citrus grower can get much information from these lectures.

Dr. J. N. Harper, formerly director of the South Carolina Experiment Station and one of the best informed men on soils and fertilizers, will deliver a lecture on "Fertilizer Formulas."

Mr. C. Lasseter, editor of the South-eastern edition of the Progressive Farmer, will lecture on the Florida Farm Bureau, which applies to citrus growers, truckers, and farmers.

C. E. Hix, superintendent of transportation, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Norfolk, Va., has promised to come and address the growers on transportation matters. There are several other very important matters.

Those who contemplate coming by car from South Florida will find their best road by way of Ocala, McIntosh, Michoville, Gainesville. While this is a dirt road, it will be in good shape for this occasion.

The hotel and restaurant accommodations here in Gainesville are good. While the hotels will be crowded yet there is ample room for everyone, as a committee has been appointed to see that everyone will be taken care of in the proper way.

There will be a display of spraying machinery under canvas. Also a restaurant booth on the grounds so that those preferring to remain on the campus during the noon hour may do so.

Everything is being done to make the event a very important one, and there will be other important meetings than mentioned, in which the State Plant Board will also take an active part in. Dr. Willmon Newell, Plant Commissioner, has arranged for a meeting of the beekeepers of the state, and everything is in readiness for these events.

The hotels offering accommodations are the White House, the Imperial, the New Southern, the Magnolia and the Graham. The White House is altogether American, the Imperial and New Southern both American and European plan, while the Magnolia and Graham are European only.

Mr. Ralph Stoutamir, editor, will be glad to make reservations for anyone who writes him. The hotels too, will make reservations on request.

Aside from the Citrus Seminar, the experimental grass plots, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Thompson, will be in good shape and this is a very important matter to the citrus growers.

Since distributing the programs, the name of Mr. C. H. Walker has been added to the program. His address will be on "An Even Break for the Fruit Grower." Every citrus grower knows about Mr. Walker of Bartow, and he will be able to make suggestions that will mean more money to the citrus growers of this state.

Good Speakers Secured

The University of Florida authorities have been successful in their efforts to secure strong speakers for the citrus seminar next month. No distance has been too great from which to bring special speakers.

This annual University function promises to be unusually successful this year. The hotels are all preparing for exceptionally large crowds, and reservations had better be made at once.

The program follows:

Tuesday, October 5th.
Invocation—Rev. I. C. Jenkins.
Opening Addresses—J. C. Adkins, Mayor; Dr. A. A. Murphree, Pres.; F. H. Rolfe, Dean.
Response to Opening Addresses—Hon. W. J. Sears, M. C.
Fertilizer Formulas—Dr. J. N. Harper, Soil Imp. Com. Atlanta, Ga.
Fertilizer Guarantees and What They Mean—Dr. R. W. Rupprecht, Physiological Chemist, Florida Experiment Station.
Economic Use of Fertilizers in Grove Culture—E. F. Delusk.
Potash and Phosphate Acid in Citrus Fertilizers—R. F. Floyd.

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Present Prospects in Nursery Stocks—F. M. O'Rourke.
Control of Rust Mites in Groves—W. W. Yethereau, Bureau of Entomology, U.S.D.A.
Quarantine Inspection Work—Dr. J. H. Montgomery.
Citrus Canker Situation—Dr. Willmon Newell, State Plant Board.
Marketing Produce—L. M. Rhodes, Com. State Marketing Bureau.
Farm Bureau Organization—W. C. Lasseter, S. E. Edition, Progressive Farmer.
Tractors for Grove Cultivation—Prof. Frazer Rogers.
Problems of Citrus Culture—Dr. H. J. Webber, Formerly Director California Experiment Station.
Wednesday, October 6th.
Citrus Nursery Stock—Dr. H. J. Webber.
Branch Citrus Experiment Station—Dean P. H. Rolfe.
Discussion of Fungus Parasites of the White Fly—Dr. E. W. Berger.
Work and Status of the Florida Experiment Station—Dean P. H. Rolfe.
Drainage for Citrus Lands—A. O. Kay.
Results of Fertilizer Experiments with Phosphates and Potash—Dr. R. W. Rupprecht.
Parasites that Destroy Citrus Insects—J. B. Watson.
Freight Transportation Situation—C. E. Hix, Supt. of Transportation, S. A. L. Ry.
Citrus Fruits in the Hands of the Housewife—Miss S. W. Partridge, State Home Dem. Agent.
Thrips on Citrus Trees—J. B. Watson.
Review of Some Grove Practices—B. F. Floyd.
Some of the Needs of Our State Educational Institutions—C. E. Stewart, Florida Citrus Exchange.

APPEALS TO FLORIDA WOMEN TO EXERCISE THEIR CITIZENSHIP

When Cary A. Hardee, Gov. Elect of Fla., when the Secretary of State at Washington officially declared the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the Constitution by a sufficient number of the individual states, the women of Florida thereby acquired equal rights with the men. They were many of us who believed that the question of suffrage was a question for consideration by the states of the union rather than by the national government, however, the way by which woman enfranchisement has been attained or the individual attitude any of us may have assumed in the past respecting it, it is now a closed question.

It is idle, therefore, from a practical standpoint, to discuss our individual attitude, either as to the route by which it came, or as to the merits of the question itself. The pre-eminent fact is that more than 100,000 women in Florida have been given the ballot, and whether you will it or not, or whether they will welcome it, nevertheless the responsibility of citizenship is now upon them. Is it not the duty of a good citizen to register and vote? Will the women of Florida meet this their first test, by exercising their legal right of voting in the coming election? I hope so. As the nominee of the Democratic party for the high office of governor, I want to suggest to them not only the propriety of their voting, but likewise the duty so imposed by fundamental law.

There is nothing complicated in registration or in the casting of a ballot and so far as educating the women of Florida for proper exercise of their new found privilege, I am sure they do not need it any more than men. In a government like ours, deriving its just powers from the people, it is of first importance that the voters familiarize themselves with both candidates and issues. Only by this means can they intelligently serve the country in the exercise of the right of suffrage, however, the women of Florida do not need lessons in citizenship any more so than the men.

I assume that there will be much discussion in the various clubs, civic bodies and other meetings of women, as to the proper exercise of the right of the ballot. There may be movements for a league or combination whose purpose will be to vote as far as possible the women as a body. In other words, make of them a class electorate. I trust that the representative women of our state will exert their influence against such a policy. Class voting is never desirable because it always loses sight of the general interest. Naturally I want to see the women of Florida vote the Democratic ticket, not only because the Democratic party stands for progressive legislation along social, moral and educational lines, those things in which the women are supposed to be specially interested, but also because it has shown constructive leadership in the solution of economic problems as well. I feel sure that the political party which overthrew the reign of Republican misrule following the period of reconstruction after the Civil War will appeal to the women as the proper one for their affiliation. Whatever political party they may desire to affiliate with, however, I would like to suggest again the obligation which now rests upon them of registering and voting. If they fail to register now, then they preclude

themselves from participation not only in the coming election, but also perhaps the school elections and such other elections as might be had before the time for the general registration again.

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"Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and I bought a 25c cake of RAT-SNAP. Before it was into my cellar. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." These sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by MARINE'S PHARMACY, St. Cloud, Fla. CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kissimmee, Fla. P. W. HILL, Narcoossee, Fla. PHILLIPS BROS., Kennansville, Fla.

However, the thin girl usually has a shapely ankle to be proud of.

COMMENTS ON THAT SAW GRASS PAPER

The paper market has been in such an aggravated condition for the past two years that the news of any new avenue of production is bound to attract considerable attention. Florida is benefitting from this condition by the introduction of saw grass to the public as a material from which paper can be manufactured and the plan to establish a factory of a number of factories in the state, is being freely commented on by technical journals.

Something of an expert opinion seems to be given by Harry A. Mount in the October number of Popular Mechanics, just off the press, as follows:

"It has become axiomatic in the paper industry that there is no substitute for spruce wood for making paper pulp. And as they have received with a great deal of skepticism the recent announcement that a satisfactory paper can be made from the saw grass of Florida, and that a practical method of production has been developed.

"Engineers connected with the enterprise say that a preliminary survey reveals that there is in Florida nearly 6,000,000 acres of saw grass. This can be harvested twice a year, yielding 20 tons of paper per acre to each cutting. It would seem therefore that Florida might eventually furnish paper to the whole world, for it is claimed all grades of the commodity can be made from the grass.

"It is not surprising, in the light of past experiments, that relief to the present paper situation should come from such a source. Fibre suitable for paper making has been produced from a number of plants among them corn and cotton stalks. But two chief difficulties stood in the way of commercial exploitation of the process. In the first place there is not a sufficient supply of any one material, and it is too expensive to gather corn stalks or cotton stalks from a wide area. The second, and perhaps the most important, difficulty is that, because the material is not compact, only a small amount can be placed in the

pulp "digester" at one time, making the production very expensive.

"The first objection—that of insufficient supply—at first applied even to saw grass, for although there is an enormous quantity, it grows in almost inaccessible swamp lands, and cannot be harvested by ordinary methods. With the later development of a special machine, however, a source of which has been successfully operated, this objection seems to have been eliminated. This machine is an amphibious modification of the wheat harvester that crosses equally well on land and water, its cutter bars being so arranged that they can be lowered beneath the water as much as four feet, if necessary.

"The second difficulty—inability to get sufficient quantity of material into the digester—has been removed by an entire revision of the pulp-making process. Different chemicals are used, and in order to get a large quantity of grass into the digester, it is first put through a shredder and reduced to a mass, of which 12 tons or more can be treated at once.

"Sample runs of the paper have been made by the Bureau of Standards, and some commercial mills, and these are declared to have been satisfactory."

Gilbert Leach, editor of the Leesburg Commercial and president of the Florida Press Association, has been active in the promotion of this new industry for Florida and every member of the newspaper

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REGULAR MEETING COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 30, 1920.
The board of public instruction in and for Osceola County met in regular session there being present W. C. Bass, chairman, W. R. Lanier and W. R. Godwin; also J. S. Cadel, county auditor, and J. S. Cadel, attorney for the board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Financial Statement of School Funds Month Ending Aug. 31

General School Fund:

Balance from last report.....\$4591.40
Receipts.....390.40
Disbursements.....4320.45
Balance on hand.....562.35
S. S. D. No. 1 Fund:
Balance from last report.....31.18
Receipts.....20.48
Disbursements.....51.66

S. S. D. No. 2 Fund:

Balance from last report.....390.73
Receipts.....3482
Disbursements.....30073
Balance on hand.....30073
S. S. D. No. 3 Fund:
Balance from last report.....1072.39
Receipts.....3482
Disbursements.....8.25
Balance on hand.....1065.96

S. S. D. No. 4 Fund:

Balance from last report.....113.93
Receipts.....7.50
Disbursements.....100.43
Balance on hand.....13.00
S. S. D. No. 5 Fund:
Balance from last report.....17.22
Receipts.....3.06
Disbursements.....18.28
Balance on hand.....2.00

Paid warrants were examined and canceled as follows:

General School Fund.....\$3908.73
Sub-Dist. School Fund No. 3.....375.35
Sub-Dist. School Fund No. 5.....7.50

Bills were approved and warrants issued as follows:

General School Fund
C. E. Yowell, supt. sal.....\$150.00
W. C. Bass, M. B. P. I.....4.00
W. R. Lanier, M. B. P. I.....5.40
W. R. Godwin, M. B. P. I.....6.00
J. S. Cadel, atty.....12.00
Presbyterian church, rent.....12.50
G. B. Woodall, janitor.....80.00
James Bratton, att. officer.....100.00
Miss Rhea Pierigo, office work.....15.00
Mrs. Lottie Huff, sal. sch. 9.....75.00
Jaw & Co., coprs. sch. 16.....52.75
Osceola Hwd. Co., supls. sch. 1.....5.20
L. Overstreet, clk. rec. deeds.....3.20
H. N. Bratton, work on well.....50.74
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams.....5.15
Lupfer & Prather, sups. Co. agt.....3.50
United Mfg. Co., supls.....82.50
Kissimmee Tel. Co., office phone.....1.45
Pensola Chem. Co., supls.....26.75
B. H. Vance, bkls.....26.75
Bank of Osceola, freight.....17.75
Carson Farmer, ins.....30.28
Lupfer Ins. Agency, ins. sch. 1.....4.00

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St. Cloud Tribune, ptg. & sups.....18.75

S. S. DIST. No. 2

H. C. Hartley, supls. sch. 16.....3.95

S. S. DIST. No. 3

R. F. Roe, clk. elec.....2.00

Bryan Sellers, insp. elec.....2.00

Alberty Arnold, insp. elec.....2.00

G. C. Miller, clk. elec.....2.00

P. M. Harris, insp. elec.....2.00

C. H. Padgett, insp. elec.....2.00

J. B. Owens, insp. elec.....2.00

R. V. Phillips, put. on cont.....102.00

Gus Bass, lib. sch. 19.....12.00

B. Sellers, lib. sch. 19.....44.00

W. G. McClelland, insp. elec.....2.00

S. S. DIST. No. 5

L. E. Parlin, clk. elec.....2.00

W. D. Simmons, insp. elec.....2.00

David Bass, insp. elec.....2.00

J. M. Sharpe, insp. elec.....2.00

The matter of attendance of the Finney Point school which showed a lower enrollment than the required number fixed by the board was taken up and discussed. A committee of patrons and citizens from district appeared before the board and asked that the school be allowed to continue another month, stating they felt assured the enrollment could be brought up to the required number. With this understanding, the board agreed to continue the school for another month at least.

W. I. Barber was awarded the contract for transporting the school children from the Center Park district to the Kissimmee school at \$125 per month, to be paid as follows: \$110 to be paid out of the General Fund for eight months, and \$15 per month to be paid by the district and patrons for eight months. The transportation for the ninth month to be paid by the district and patrons. Mr. Barber assured the board that he would provide a suitable school truck that would meet with the approval of the board.

The board decided to transport the East Lake school and the Union Center school to Kissimmee, using the funds appropriated for teachers' salaries to pay the transportation. The contract for transportation was awarded to J. H. Smith at \$150 per month for eight months.

S. H. Story was awarded the contract for transporting the pupils from the Peghorn district to St. Cloud for \$65 per month for nine months.

The American Surety Company of New York having paid the sum of \$4694.93, the sum being the amount on deposit to the credit of General School Fund and the several Special Tax School District Funds in the State Bank of Kissimmee at the time said bank was closed by the State Comptroller, and which was secured by a bond executed by the said surety company, the board ordered an assignment of all of its claims to said deposits to be made to the said surety company and authorized the chairman and secretary of the board to affix their signatures to said assignments, which was done in open session.

The bill of R. V. Phillips amounting to \$162 for ditching and building a yard fence at the Kenansville school was presented. As the bill was approved by the trustees, the county superintendent was directed to draw warrant for the amount of the bill from the district funds and to hold the warrant until the bill was approved by the required number of trustees. The superintendent was further directed to request the trustees to submit to the board the contract between them and Mr.

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Phillips for he work to be done on the school property.

The bills of Gus Bass and R. Sellers for labor on the negro school building at Kenansville were ordered paid from the district funds.

An offer by Alberty Arnold to furnish material and construct 175 yards of footway between his place and the school house for a cost of \$73 was submitted to the board. A like offer by Charles Arnold to construct 427 yards of footway at a cost of \$172, was also submitted. After giving the matter due consideration, the board ordered both propositions tabled.

M. A. Stallings, trustee of Sub-School District No. 3, handed in his resignation stating that he was moving from the district. The board accepted his resignation and appointed Mr. Oliver Bass as trustee to fill out the unexpired term.

The county superintendent stated that he had received a check from the city of Kissimmee in the amount of \$1380.99 in part payment of the amount of city taxes assessed for the benefit of the Kissimmee school, and had placed same in the depository to the credit of the general fund. The action of the superintendent was approved.

On account of the crowded condition of the Campbell school, the board decided to furnish an assistant teacher, and directed the county superintendent to fill the place as soon as possible.

The salary of the janitor for the St. Cloud school was fixed at \$80.00 per calendar month.

The following teachers were appointed: Miss Wilma Mooney, Hancock, Cora Gauding, Ashton colored school, Theodosia McKinney, North Kissimmee colored school.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet October 4th, 1920.

Attest: W. C. BASS, Chairman

C. E. YOWELL, Co. Supt.

VOTING FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Perhaps some of those who may cast their first vote at the general election in November will be surprised to learn that the names of the candidates for president and vice-president of the United States will not appear upon the official ballot, and consequently the voter will not have the opportunity to cast his or her vote directly for Cox and Roosevelt, or Harding and Coolidge, or for whoever may be the voters' choice for president and vice-president. This result, from the fact that we do not live under a pure democracy; our federal government consists of a combination of the democratic and federative ideas of government. The people rule, but they rule through their regularly chosen representatives, and consequently ours is a Republican form of government.

The people—or, at least, those who vote—choose their representatives in the popular branch of the law making body; senators are now chosen by the electorate within the state, but until recently, the legislature chose the senators. The judiciary is appointed by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate; and the president (and vice-president) is chosen by "A Number of Electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress," and the electors are appointed by "each state, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct."

In other words, Florida is entitled to as many presidential electors as the state has senators and congressmen which are six,—we have two senators and four congressmen. And the Florida legislature has enacted that the electors of the state of Florida shall be chosen by the voters of the state.

At one time it was provided in some of the states that presidential electors should be appointed by the governor, and in other states it was provided that the electors should be chosen by the legislature.

Since the federal constitution provides that each state shall choose its electors "in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct," the legislature may provide for the election of its electors by vote of its citizens, or by the legislature, or by appointment of the governor.

The electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least,

shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which they shall certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate, and house representatives, upon all of the certificates and the votes shall then be counted.

The person having the greatest number of votes for president, shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed in the several states; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately by ballot, the president, but in choosing the president, the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote.

The person having the greatest number of votes for vice-president, shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed in the several states; and if there be no choice, the senate shall choose the vice-president from the two having the highest and next highest number of electoral votes in the manner provided for the selection of the president by the house of representatives.

Prior to 1803, when the 12th amendment to the federal constitution was adopted, the electors did not vote for president and vice-president, but voted for two candidates and the one having the highest number of electoral votes, if a majority, was declared president, and the one receiving the next highest number of electoral votes, if a majority, was declared vice-president. But in 1801, Jefferson and Burr received an equal number of electoral votes and the election was thrown into the house of representatives, which resulted in the choice of Jefferson by a narrow margin. Burr was chosen vice-president. The system then in vogue worked so differently from what was intended, and came so near resulting in the choice of a man for president who was intended to be voted for vice-president only, that the 12th amendment was immediately proposed and promptly ratified. Since 1803, the electors have voted for candidates for president and for vice-president, in the manner here indicated.

In 1876 neither Hayes nor Tilden received a majority of the electoral votes for president, and the house of representatives failing to make a choice, an electoral commission of fifteen was provided by an act of congress; the commission consisted of six senators, six members of the house and three justices of the supreme court; eight members of the commission were republicans and seven democrats, and the commission by a vote of eight to seven decided in favor of the republican, and Mr. Hayes was inaugurated as president.

In Florida, the legislature has provided that six electoral votes of this state shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the state; consequently at the November election there will appear upon the official ballots the names of the candidates for presidential electors, and the voters will choose the electors, who will in turn vote for president and vice-president. Since the candidates for presidential electors have declared who they will vote for for president and vice-president, the voters will, in effect, be voting for president and vice-president by casting their votes for those electors who have declared in favor of the candidates of the choice of the voters.—The Pensacola News.

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STUDENT ARCHITECTS LEARN BY MAKING PAPER MODELS

One of the most interesting of the new teaching methods now being practiced in the school of architecture at Columbia University is that concerned with the construction of cardboard models, reports the Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article for September. The models are made of heavy illustration board, and are complete in every exterior detail.

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At one time it was provided in some of the states that presidential electors should be appointed by the governor, and in other states it was provided that the electors should be chosen by the legislature.

Since the federal constitution provides that each state shall choose its electors "in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct," the legislature may provide for the election of its electors by vote of its citizens, or by the legislature, or by appointment of the governor.

The electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least,

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AND EVEN today,
I'M A little scared,
OF THE stern old boy,
SO IN his office,
THE OTHER day,
I HAD to wait,
AND WANTED to smoke,
AND I was afraid,
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BUT I took the chance,
AND LIT a cigarette,

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Harding abandoned that front porch idea all right, but perhaps he waited too long in making up his mind.

"Gasoline exports double last year," says a headline on an Associated Press story. So did the price.

Cox has shown that he is not, believe like Wilson in regard to those reservations in accomplishing the adoption of the peace treaty.

The Jacksonville Metropolis, has now earned its name "Florida's Greatest News Paper," and it is fast becoming a power in the state.

New York's famous detectives and city police are still without any real clue to the perpetrators of the Wall Street bomb outrage. Haven't even proven it was an accident.

Old High Cost of Living has gone that famous 37 varieties one better, according to reports from Washington Saturday. Two hundred and forty-eight articles of food have topped in price in the past few days. There's still room for improvement.

Henry Ford, of the Tin Lizzie fame, started something that the "big boys" must follow. Several high priced cars have dropped in price this week, following Ford's announcement of reductions to pre-war prices. Ford also announced that there would be no wage reductions in any of his plants.

With coal shortage a serious proposition this early in the year, thousands of people will come to Florida for the winter that might be able to afford the high price of coal—if it could be had. Once they are in the land of sunshine thousands will decide to remain and add to the prosperity of our state.

As we suspected MacSwiney, the Irish patriot who refused to take food with an idea of becoming a martyr to the cause which has been a thorn in the side of England for so long, has been receiving food in tablet form and has remained alive through a fifty day "fast." This has been admitted officially this week.

Gambler have about ruined professional baseball. Seven National League players were indicted at Chicago this week after a player had confessed to his part in the crookedness, and he gave names of the other players that were fixed. Millions of dollars were lost in betting on the world series last year, and those who lost must feel doubly sure to learn that the whole deal was crooked.

St. Cloud city council has again shown their wisdom in the purchase and installation of an additional oil tank at the power plant. The supply of crude oil that will be on hand before the city's present oil contract runs out will more than save the cost of the tank, were the city to be forced to buy just one more car of oil before the prices tumble—and such a drop is probable for some months yet. Oil products are the first to go up and last to go down in all business adjustments that occur.

The "world series" of baseball will begin on October 3. The "world series" in American politics will occur on November 2. There will be brisk betting on both events, but the November event will probably create less excitement than that in October. After the passenger flat on the steamer bound up Salt River is announced the people of the nation will settle down to business as usual. But that October battle will last at least five days and create more enthusiasm than the other.

Commission form of government arguments in the Tampa papers are becoming as interesting as the recent municipal campaign in that city, when the people elected a ticket pledged to give to Tampa a real commission form charter. After weeks of untiring effort the charter has been presented and will be voted on soon. The fight now is chiefly a desire to defeat the voice of the people, the old-time ward politicians knowing that its adoption will mean an end to their antiquated but often profitable (to the ward politician) method of spending the money of a city as large as Tampa. Commission form government has proven a success, and the same crowd at Tampa now trying to prevent the adoption of the charter prevented the city ever getting so far as having a charter commission in former years.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

IN PEACE TIME

Aiding Poland



But for the work of American Red Cross agents in all regions of Poland during the last twelve months, hundreds of thousands of people in that tragic country today would be under the sod, victims of hunger, disease and exposure. The job in Poland is one of tremendous proportions and cannot be abandoned for many months to come. Here is a typical scene: A Red Cross worker "at the throat" of a soup kitchen where hundreds of undernourished women and children are fed daily.

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN.

(By Dr. Frank Crane.)

The two men running for president, chosen by the delegates of the two political parties, selected by the representatives of the people all over the United States, these dual products of our democratic machinery, the normal evolution of the mass will, tossed and untossed, the net result of all our strife and clamor, the answer to our puzzle, the compromise to our deadlock, and hence about the sort of man, by and large, pro and con, and taking one consideration with another the kind of men, as I was saying, that the great untutored American people want to rule over them, these two men who make the desired composite photograph of liberal and conservative, Will Street and anarchist, white and black, Woolsey west and effete East, First Presbyterian available and Midnight Folies, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant and landed, university professor and livery stable hand, horny handed railway fireman and fifty-fingered coupon clipper, storekeeper and traveling man, English and Irish, Georgia cracker and Maine lumberman, males, females, old and young, optimists and pessimists, wets and dries, Gargish and Gempersish, Palmerish and Delishish, the Episcopalian bishop and the town atheist, the Atlantic Monthly and Vanity Fair, the Rockefeller Institute and Christian Science, Newport and Wichita, the kind of people that admire Woodrow Wilson and the kind that vote for Laurence Y. Sherman, readers of the Boston Transcript and readers of the Hearst papers, and Tom, Dick, and Harry, and our folks and the folks that live the other side of the railroad tracks, and Aunt Sue's family and Uncle Ed's, and the Bogges and McCanns and Ole Obscure and Elustains and Cobens and Praemoxas and Pohedonastehom and Vasconcellosas and Bascompierrres, and Orshins and the Kutz-everekots-daraprechentufschlosser, and the soldiers and sailors and slavers and pacifists, and you, and me, and all the rest of the hedge-podge, pot-pourri, omelette, Irish stew, New England boiled dinner and wet-bath, which we call the U. S. A., and long may it wave, the two men, as I started to say, who, after all it is said and done, do represent, show forth and incarnate this complex people, are Newspaper men.

Members of the Fourth Estate, which has become the First.

Even at the close of our greatest war, we did not find a soldier who could weaken enough enthusiasm to get elected.

The silver-tongued orator could not seem to move us.

Moneybags likewise appeared to have lost his persuasive touch.

We were a bit shy of the scholar, the expert, the business man, the leader of any movement, the proponent of ideal and cause, the martyr to any faith.

We were about fed up on ideal, policies, last ditch and all that, and just wanted somebody who could grasp an average, see all sides, see all, know all, feel all and weigh all.

And the nearest we could come to it was Two newspaper men.

Think what you please about them, as to their individual qualifications and their political affiliations, the point here called to your thoughtful attention is Their job.

WITH FLORIDA EDITORS

Will We Get Fair Play?

Turn about is fair play. When sugar prices went up, it hit the consumers; now that they are coming down it seems to be hitting the jobbers. Well, the consumers and jobbers can sympathize with each other and sweeten up for the next round. —Lakeland Telegram.

A Bright Prophecy.

The type of women who will influence politics in this country is not the one who "hops her hair, smokes cigarettes and swaggers down to the polls," in spite of pessimistic forebodings of a paragrapher. She will vote as she rocks the cradle—for the best interests of her child. —Miami Metropolis.

The 21 plus which women are registering in Tampa is an evasion of the law for giving one's age, that may pass, but is not playing the game squarely. If women are being given the same rights as men, they ought to meet the conditions with equal fairness. A person's age is a matter of very little moment to anyone but the person concerned, and it is only when a person shows extreme sensitiveness about it that any curiosity is aroused. Besides, registration officers are not going to give out any one's age. —Sarasota Times.

DIMENSIONS AND AREA OF THE UNITED STATES

The gross area of the United States is 3,626,780 square miles. The land area amounts to 2,953,774 square miles, and the water area—exclusive of the area in the Great Lakes, the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Gulf of Mexico within the three-mile limit—amounts to 55,015 square miles. These and other data compiled or determined by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, to show the limits of the continental United States contain some interesting facts.

The southernmost part of the mainland is Cape Sable, Texas, which is 49 miles farther south than the most southern point in Texas.

The easternmost point of the United States is Quoddy Head, near East Port, Maine. The westernmost point is Cape Alva, Wash.

From the southernmost point in Texas due north to the forty-ninth parallel, the boundary between the United States and Canada, the distance is 1,588 miles. From West Quoddy Head due west to the Pacific ocean the distance is 2,807 miles. The shortest distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the United States is between points near Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Calif., and is 2,152 miles.

The length of the Canadian boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific is 3,395 miles. The length of the Mexican boundary from the Gulf to the Pacific is 1,744 miles. The length of the Atlantic coast line is 5,500 miles and that of the Pacific coast line is 2,730 miles. The Gulf of Mexico borders the United States for 3,400 miles.

Nearly all maps of the United States show the parallels of latitude as curved lines and are likely to lead the ordinary observer to believe that certain eastern or western states are farther north than some of the central states that are actually in the same latitude. For this reason, one who is asked which extends farther south, Florida or Texas, is very likely to say "Texas," but, as stated, the mainland of Florida is nearly fifty miles farther south than the southernmost point in Texas. For the same reason, when we consider the geographic positions of the countries south of the United States we find that errors are likely to be made in estimating position or extent in longitude. Few realize that the island of Cuba, for example, if transposed directly north would extend from New York City to Indiana, or that Habana is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio, or that the Panama Canal is due south of Pittsburgh, Pa., or that Nome, Alaska, is farther west than Hawaii.

METAL LIGHTER THAN ALUMINUM

The lightest metal now known that retains comparatively unaltered under ordinary atmospheric conditions is magnesium, which is two-thirds as heavy as aluminum. Magnesium is a beautiful silvery-white metal that has been made in the United States only since 1915, and is now made at but three plants. It is known to comparatively few people and to most of those few chiefly as a silvery powder, used for making flash lights in photography. It was imported from Germany for this use for many years. During the world war large quantities of powdered magnesium were made in the United States for use in star shells, designed to illuminate battle fields at night, as well as in special shells designed to show in the daytime exactly where the shells containing it exploded. The white cloud by day and the brilliant white pillar of fire by night, both striking features of the battle fields of the world war—were produced by the combustion of magnesium.

Magnesium in massive form, as sticks or rods, is used to deoxidize other metals in foundries and is a constituent of alloys.

REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

THE NEWS

STATE AND WORLD ITEMS

The Republicans of Hillsborough county have elected a new board of supervisors.

Sportsmen of Lake county, in an effort to protect the game and fish of that section, are organizing.

A company of the Florida National Guard is being formed in Wauchula, Bowling Green, Zolfo and vicinity.

Jacksonville expects to handle 150,000 or more bales of cotton for export and coastwise shipments this season.

Fort Myers has placed along its streets scores of seats for the comfort and convenience of winter visitors.

The Bureau of Fisheries of Washington, is shipping a supply of black bass for restocking East Lake Tohopekaliga, Osceola County.

A Department of Agriculture experimenter has discovered that plant life matures more quickly when raised under colored glass.

A new addition to the Lee Memorial Hospital at Fort Myers has been completed adding six more rooms to the capacity of the building.

A company of the Florida National Guard will probably be organized at West Palm Beach shortly, an officer having gone there for that purpose.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. McRae has issued a call for a meeting in Tallahassee October 5th of all oyster dealers in the state. The purpose is to arrange for the adoption of uniform methods of preparing oysters for shipment and of preventing the shipment of adulterated or polluted oysters.

Returning recently from a tour of inspection of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company's string of hotels, officials report that everything is in readiness for the winter tourist season. The company will start the season with the opening of the Alcazar, St. Augustine, December 13. The other hotels will open shortly afterwards, it is stated.

Governmental expenditures in August were \$450,000,000 lower than in July, according to the preliminary statement of the treasury. Ordinary disbursements for the month amounted to \$44,571,002 against \$306,501,893 in July, but payments on the public debt during August totaled only \$110,444,000 compared with \$813,046,742 last month.

Of considerable interest to citrus growers of Florida is the report made by Consul Gaston Smith at Malaga, Spain, to the effect that that country will not be a strong competitor with Florida for citrus fruits. The total orange crop last season was estimated at 200,000 to 210,000 boxes of approximately 60 kilos each, a decrease of 20 per cent as compared with production of the previous season.

Thirty thousand former service men are expected to attend the second annual convention of the American Legion at Cleveland, Ohio on September 27, 28 and 29th of this week. The convention, which will take up problems of nation-wide interest, will also provide opportunity for scores of reunions of divisions and smaller units. Visitors will include many distinguished men. A parade on the opening day was one of the features of the gathering.

A telegram asking President Wilson to grant "justice, equity and fair dealing" to the Japanese of California in connection with the initiative measures prohibiting Japanese ownership of land in the state to be voted on in November, was sent from Los Angeles Sunday by a committee appointed at a meeting of 1,400 Japanese. The telegram asserted the measure is "unjust and inhuman and threatens the existence of the Japanese."

Out of a total of fourteen representative industries showed a decrease in the number of employees on the payroll in August as compared with July, the department of labor's bureau statistics reported in an industrial survey made public last Sunday. Figures on which the comparison was made were obtained from identical establishments. The number of employees in the automobile manufacturing industry decreased 39 per cent in August as compared with July. Other large decreases were 6 per cent in the woolen industry and 3 per cent in the leather, hosiery and underwear industries. Increases of 4.5 per cent and 1.5 per cent were shown in car building and repairing and paper-making. As compared with July, the payments in August showed decreases in the industries and increases in five.

Even a garrulous woman will hold her jaw when she has a toothache.

You can always ascertain a woman's correct age by asking some other woman, and then some.

After acquiring all the knowledge he can from books, many a man takes a post-graduate course by marrying a widow.

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ST. CLOUDLETS

COMING
Solon Browner was a Kalamazoo visitor last Thursday.
Uncle Josh takes a shot at Old H. C. L. this week.

VISITING
W. B. Rash returned home from Hampton Va., a few days ago, and is improved in health.
Butter, Butterfield, Cottage Cheese and Skim Milk at Model Dairy, Telephone 672 Ring.

GOING
Men's Blue Pin Check Pants, \$3 grade, reduced to \$2.50. See Uncle John Ferguson's store.

Try NORRIS EXQUISITE candles fresh from the factory, at the St. Cloud Pharmacy.

Are you sure you are registered? If not, stop at the office and I will look you up. S. W. Porter, Registration Officer.

Neville Lee returned from Jacksonville Tuesday evening after spending a week in that city.

Men's heavy drill elastic seam drawers, \$1.25 grade, reduced to only 90c. Ferguson's store.

The Woman's Improvement Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 3 p. m. Cornelia E. Bunker, Sec.

Ten per cent off on all our fine shoes for the next thirty days. Ferguson's store.

Fred Phipps left this morning for Thonotosassa, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. O. C. Knight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Qualitas arrived from Three Rivers, Mich., and will spend the winter at the Haffers on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. L. B. Cole and children of Greensburg, N. C., arrived last Wednesday and are in Mrs. McLaughlin's cottage on 11th street.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster's office in the Conn building; office hours during winter, 8 to 12:15 to 6. Office phone No. 11; Residence No. 51.

Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, who has been in Ohio spending the summer, also to Chicago and Evanston, Ill., arrived home last Wednesday.

Free, one pair of men's dress trousers, with each purchase of tailor made suit of clothes, for the next two weeks.

Ed Bartlett and Frances French left Monday night for Gainesville where they will attend the University of Florida for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and little daughter arrived last week from Philadelphia and are for the present at the Benar House.

Comrade James Campbell has returned to St. Cloud after spending the summer in northern states visiting with friends and relatives.

Round trip, same day, bus to Kalamazoo at 9 a. m. 25c. at 4 p. m. 55c; Sunday trips -- 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Hulley's bus line, phone 88.

The Daughters of Veterans meet every first and third Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the upper G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Ida Morgan, President.

Be sure your name is on the general election books. Register at Porter's office, 8, W. Porter, Justice of the Peace and Registration Officer for the St. Cloud district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young were transacting business in Kalamazoo last Saturday. They went over in Mr. Young's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and four children from Michigan are visiting Mrs. Kelly's father, Mr. McCrellis, and are likely to locate in one of the Stinson cottages on the lake front.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rigley, from Peoria, Ill., have engaged rooms at the Haffers house on Pennsylvania avenue and will be here November 1st to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Rigley are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps.

Friends of Comrade O. J. Denison and

the temperature in the St. Cloud section to a point where indicators point to early October ripened citrus fruits, with proper color, a condition which has not existed since 1912. With two weeks of the "cool" weather like we enjoy now, the "Christmas" fruit will be in the market.

Today is the last Thursday half-holiday with the local stores for this season. The custom of taking Thursday after an off each week between May 1 and October 1 has been in vogue here almost since the town started in 1900. Every body is glad when the holiday season comes and then they welcome the fall day business again on October 1 with as much pleasure.

MRS. ELEN C. CLARK
Mrs. Elen C. Clark, wife of Comrade Clark, was born in Michigan and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brooks, in St. Cloud, Florida, on Monday, Sept. 27, 1920, at 2 p. m., aged 69 years, 9 months and 28 days. Two daughters survive to mourn her death, they are: Mrs. Thomas Brooks, where the mother spent her last days of illness and suffering, and Mrs. Doris of Michigan. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Methodist faith, but the last years of suffering and close confinement made her a shut-in. Cancer caused the expenditure of almost a fortune in efforts to recover her health, but to no effect.

She was a devoted, kind and loving mother. The funeral occurred at the Elselstein Brothers' parlors, at 2 p. m., Thursday, attended by many of her friends, and burial was at Mt. Peace cemetery. The comrade and bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in this time of sorrow and bereavement. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Beauchamp.

THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION
The Veterans Association held their regular meeting Saturday, Sept. 25th, at 2 p. m. with President Kennedy in the chair. Opening song America was sung, after which Mr. Woodard offered prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The St. Cloud Yell was given and collection taken up. The Daughters of Veterans had charge of the social hour with Miss Jennie Goodwin as leader. The following program was given:

Song, "The Battle Cry of Freedom" by entire congregation.
Reading by Mrs. Reinhardt, "Your Flag and My Flag."

Instrumental music, Mrs. Pope, who responded with a second selection.
Reading by Miss Goodwin, "An Opinion" Reading by Mrs. Ida Morgan "Just Folks" Piano solo by Miss Potts, who responded with a second selection.

Reading by Mrs. Slater.
Music by Mr. Dingie, Mr. Sells and Mr. Biner.
Reading by Mrs. Balm, entitled "The Union Man."

A story by Rev. Landis on Chateau Thierry and the villages surrounding it, several of which were given over to the Methodist boys for reconstruction work. He told us the story of Madam Bonjeur, the notable French woman of Bonifons, who during the World War had everything that she loved taken from her but her son. One morning in going out in her yard she found the bodies of 15 American boys and that of her son. This noble woman buried the boys and was afterwards given charge of the reconstruction work in that section of Bonifons.

Music by Mr. World and Miss Harrod, who responded with a second selection, after which the Daughters gave the salute to the flag, the Star Spangled Banner was sung, and the adjourned in due form to meet on October 2, 1920.

NETTIE POPE, Secy.
L. L. MITCHELL W. R. C.
L. L. Mitchell relief corps No. 12, met in regular session on Sept. 23rd with the President in the chair. Officers charges given and at roll call six officers were found to be absent. Mrs. Alice Kropps was initiated into our order. One lady was elected to become a member and investigating committee appointed by the president.

The relief corp will have charge of the program at the Veterans Association, on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Mrs. E. E. Williams has the program in charge and any help rendered by corp members will be appreciated very much.

Sept. 26th is the date set for the corps birthday party and all corps women whose birthdays occurred during the month of August and September will be honor guests at that time.

Sixty-six women and three comrades were present.
FLORA COX, P. C.
ST. CLOUD PARTY ENJOYS FISHING IN SARASOTA BAY
A party of prominent citizens from St. Cloud spent last week on Sarasota key, to enjoy the fishing, returning home last Sunday morning.

The party consisted of Mr. John J. Johnston, postmaster; and Messrs W. N. Perry, R. B. Bartlett, H. C. Bartlett and J. Johnston.
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The tree planting season is coming on. It is possible in Florida to have fruits and flowers in every house 365 days in the year. Most trees, vines and flowers die from neglect. Careful personal attention by owners will save trees, fruits and flowers from insects and decay. They can be saved for many times less than their value in the home and in the market. For information write to the Experiment Station, Gainesville, Florida.

Daniel A. Simmons, judge of the circuit court, Jacksonville, Fla., in his notable book, "The Science of Religion," in which fundamental faiths are expressed in modern terms, says: "Man early realized that nature keeps books against him, and that in some mysterious way he is personally responsible for his acts. He found that 'he who lives by the sword, shall die by the sword and that whatsoever a man soweth, that also shall he reap.' He found that every time he wronged his neighbor a sense of guilt fastened itself upon him, and that an indulgence of greed, sensuality, lust, hate and anger sowed the seeds of discord and produced a crop of weeds and tares which tended to choke those higher impulses that make for happiness and well-being."

The Polish Minister of Finance Grabak says that unless the United States continues lending Poles economic and financial, perhaps military assistance, this country may lose the \$100,000,000 already loaned Poland.

The U. S. Bureau of Census statistics show that more than one-fourth of the population of 100,000 or more, and that one-tenth of the entire population resides in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The castor bean of commerce is in no wise related to the bean family of plants. In Florida the castor bean plant often reaches the size of a tree. The plant is extremely variable in size, color of stems and leaves and other characteristics. From November 1918 to June 1919, the government plant at Gainesville, Fla., crushed American grown castor beans to the quantity of 211,000 bushels (of 40 pounds) yielding 862,000 gallons or 3,730,000 pounds of oil.

Experts of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry say that the juice of the orange is one of the most healthful of beverages. It contains organic acids of medical value and substance, known as vitamins, which are essential to health. But many of the so-called orange drinks which are on the market contain none of the real juice. These imitations are usually concocted of sweetened, artificially carbonated water, colored with dye to imitate orange juice and flavored with a little oil from the peel of the orange. While they may not contain ingredients injurious to the health of adults, they are imitations, which lack the medicinal qualities characteristic of fruit juices.

At present there are about 50 types of hampers and over 20 sizes of round-stave bushels in use. Many of these sizes are simply the outgrowth of custom in various shipping localities; others are used for the purpose of deception. And as a result from the confusion and uncertainty which result from the use of dozens of different kinds of containers, millions of dollars are annually lost through destruction of produce in transit on account of the weak construction of the containers used. The U. S. Bureau of Market proposes five standard hampers, from 1 peck to 1½ bushels, and four standard round stave bushels from ½ bushel to 2 bushels.

The fishermen of the South Atlantic and Gulf states have perfected an organization with headquarters in Jacksonville. The officers are as follows: President F. D. Fant, Fant Fisheries, Jacksonville; vice-president, F. E. Welles, E. E. Saunders Co., Pensacola; G. P. Magioni, Magioni & Co., Savannah, Ga.; T. C. Croftland, West Coast Fish Co., Punta Gorda; Norburg Thompson Fish Co., Key West; Louis Fuernstein, Fuernstein & Co., Norfolk, Va.; secretary-treasurer, B. F. Trenary, Jacksonville Fish Co., Jacksonville. The object is to promote co-operation, proper packing and improved marketing.

The Panama canal traffic for August exceeded all previous records. Commercial ships numbering 268 passed through, depositing \$636,200.44 in tolls.

Plans to merge five of the largest chemical companies in the country whose combined capital at present exceeds \$175,000,000 has just been announced in New York.

While food prices in the United States and Canada have risen 100 per cent since 1914, the increase was only approximately 60 per cent in Australia and New Zealand but 200 per cent in Italy, 180 per cent in Norway, 140 per cent in Switzerland and 120 in Great Britain. For France the increase was more than 200 per cent, Belgium 350 per cent and Sweden almost 200 per cent.

There is a serious shortage of fruit baskets and barrels in Canada. The shortage is blamed upon the new business offered the mill men and coopers by the breweries.

Odd Fellowship in America starting in Baltimore with five members 100 years ago has a total membership today of 2,231,236. In 95 years more than \$150,000,000,000 have been raised for the relief and distress among its members of their widows and orphans. Fifty-four homes are provided for orphans and helpless members. Florida has about 100 subordinate lodges and one home. The annual maintenance of houses amounts to \$850,000 for the 1,005 residents. Florida has one of the leading secret order publications of America, the Record of Jacksonville.

And there was a great war, and after the war jazz music. Now we have jazz at the top, phosphorescent jazz hats, jazz slippers, pantalined jazz skirts and jazz veils, and there are jazz ways of wearing jewelry. The cardinal principle of the jazz style is to wear thin fluff stuff out of its proper place and wear it somewhere else.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

With the Soldiers



There remain in army hospitals throughout the country more than 26,000 soldiers still being treated for wounds received overseas. Red Cross workers give them the same sort of friendly aid—only more of it—that was given during the war. Furthermore, the Red Cross is teaching these lads occupations at which they can later make a living and is keeping in touch with their home folks in order that no dependents may suffer for lack of funds.

Some suffragettes who advocate whip-plus-punishment for abusive husbands are urged as to a suitable penalty for nagging wives.

Tax Notice



Sept. 28, 1920

C. L. BANDY,
Tax Collector

SERVICE"

Through its Health Service the American Red Cross has begun a nationwide concentrated effort in co-operation with established organizations to reduce greatly the amount of preventable disease and physical defects found among the country's 100,000,000 population. Education is its most powerful tool. Special attention is devoted to children, and this picture shows a typical Red Cross welfare clinic where little ones are treated and mothers instructed in the proper care of them.

ONE WORD TELLS OUR STORY

The less grit a man has the easier it is for him to grumble.